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Washington, DC - Congressman Bruce Braley (D-Iowa) announced \$81,263 in grant money today for fire departments in Preston and Rowley. These grants are part of the 2009 Assistance to Firefighters Grant (AFG) program.

"The firefighters in Preston and Rowley have generously and bravely committed their time to keeping their community safe," Braley said. "This money will provide them with safety gear and tools necessary to continue to do their job and protect families in Iowa."

AFG grants are distributed through the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's Federal Emergency Management Agency and the U.S. Fire Administration.

The grants are allocated as follows:

Preston Volunteer Fire Department: imaging camera	\$63,555 for 10 new air packs and a thermal
Rowley Fire Department: generators and fire extinguishers	\$17,708 for protective pants and jackets, small

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